

RUSSIA CREATING AN IRON CURTAIN COLD WAR CABINET

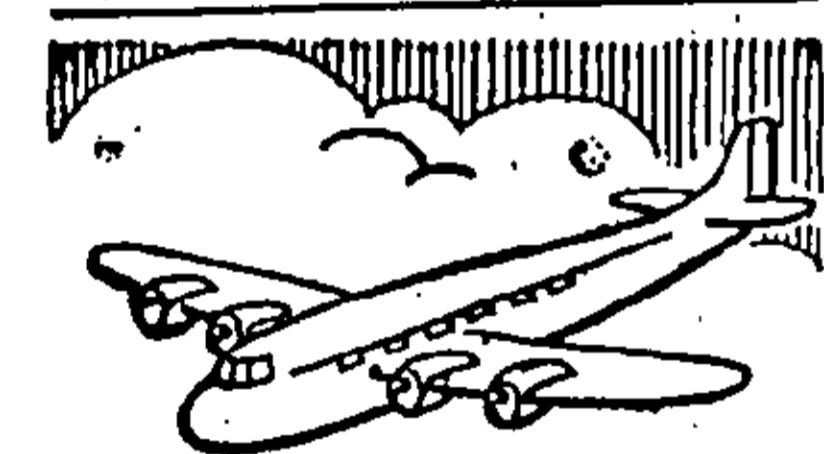
Co-ordination of arming and diplomatic policies

London, May 29. Diplomatic advices reaching the Foreign Office indicated today that Russia may soon set up an Iron Curtain counterpart to the permanent "cold war Cabinet" created by the Atlantic Pact powers. Some diplomats here expect that the Supreme Soviet, which convenes on June 12, will be confronted with a new diplomatic and defence programme aimed to co-ordinate rearmament and unify the diplomatic policies of Russia and her European and Asiatic partners. The political side is expected to come under the direct leadership of V.M. Molotov, Deputy President of the Soviet Council of Ministers.

Albanian "election" result

London, May 29. Tirana Radio reported tonight that the ruling Communists have received an overwhelming vote in Albania's 1950 Parliamentary election. The election was held yesterday. The radio, heard in London, said that incomplete returns showed that the Communists won 97.9 per cent of the vote in various parts of the country. Albania is under a tight dictatorship headed by Enver Hoxha. His candidates stood under the label of "The Democratic Front". The broadcast said that initial returns showed that the Communists won 97.9 per cent of the vote in Tirana, 99.58 per cent in Corcha, 99.41 per cent in Verina, 99.63 per cent in Peshopi and 98.23 per cent in Durres. The radio account did not explain where the votes which were not won by the official party. —Associated Press.

Washington, May 29. Position of the Treasury: Total Debt \$256,242,127,445.78 compared to \$251,690,349,616.55 a year ago. Gold Assets \$24,230,452,197.34 against \$24,338,833,257.29 a year ago. —Associated Press.



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Trygve Lie sees Truman and Acheson

Washington, May 29. President Harry Truman today received first-hand reports on cold war developments from Mr. Trygve Lie, the U.S. Secretary of State and Mr. Trygve Lie, the Secretary-General of the UN.

The White House conferences, which together lasted 85 minutes, followed a 70-minute talk at the State Department between Mr. Acheson and Mr. Lie.

The discussions were described as confidential. All Mr. Lie would say was the comment which he said, he had made at least 10 times: "I am not bringing any message from Stalin to Mr. Truman."

He also said he did not take any message from Mr. Truman to Marshal Stalin. —Associated Press.

MINORITY REPORT AT UN

Lake Success, May 29. The report of the United Nations Sub-Commission on Economic Development just made public has showed that its Chairman, Dr. V.K.A.V. Rao (India), and the Vice-Chairman, Mr. Manuel Bravo Jimenez (Mexico), did not agree with the majority resolution on methods of stimulating foreign investment.

This resolution called upon under-developed countries to adopt the following measures, among others, to attract foreign capital:

- (1) Non-discriminatory treatment to foreign enterprises in economic fields not reserved on political or social grounds to nationals.
 - (2) Pledge security of foreign persons and property, including industrial and intellectual property.
 - (3) Give assurances that, in the event of taking over of foreign owned properties by public authority, foreign investors will receive adequate compensation, and that its transfer into currencies acceptable to them should enjoy preference close to that given to essential imports.
- Dr. Rao and Mr. Jimenez said that detailed obligations of the type suggested would be in conflict with the existing legislation and, in some cases, even of the constitutions of a number of under-developed countries. Instead of "contracts" they preferred "the creation of a spirit of goodwill and co-operativeness on both sides."
- This was a matter which could not be hustled into existence by international codes of conduct governing private investment, they said in the report. —Reuter.

CLEANING FLUID KILLED TWO.

Michigan City, Indiana, May 29. Two convicts died and four are seriously ill in the Indiana State Prison after drinking some type of cleaning fluid.

"Some convicts will drink anything with alcohol in it," commented the warden of the prison. —Reuter.

Slim to conduct talks on Suez Canal defence

London, May 29. Well-informed quarters consider it likely that Field-Marshal Sir William Slim, Chief of the Imperial General Staff, will go to Cairo in the near future for military talks on the defence of the Suez Canal zone. No official confirmation is available, but reliable quarters expect an announcement regarding his visit within a few days.

Sir William's visit would indicate strong British emphasis on the military rather than political aspects of the current Egyptian request for discussions of the evacuation of British troops.

The Foreign Office has never acknowledged the opening of talks with Cairo on the Egyptian request to resume negotiations on the 1946 treaty, which provides for the maintenance of British troops in the Canal Zone.

It was learned from reliable sources, however, that oral discussions have been under way since an Egyptian memorandum was presented here on March 11. Sir Ralph Stevenson, the British Ambassador in Cairo, gave an official reply to the Premier, Nasser, during the past fortnight.

The sources said the British would insist that strategic considerations in case of war with Russia ruled out the possibility of early or outright evacuation. They did not eliminate the possibility of a compromise between the British and Egyptian points of view, however.

Egyptian military leaders, according to well-informed sources, are ready to accept the Western point of view that Britain or the United States, or both countries, must assist in guaranteeing defence of the Canal Zone.

Nile Valley
Best available information here indicates that the British are waiting for a propitious time to enter military and political negotiations as requested by the Egyptians. They are not expected to start, however, until after the new British Ambassador to Cairo, who is to arrive there on June 10, has had an opportunity to survey the situation on the spot.

Reliable sources here said the British intend to remain firm in their insistence that evacuation be kept separate from discussions of Cairo's demand for unity of the Nile Valley under the Egyptian Crown. The British point of view will require Sudanese acceptance of any such proposal. It is considered possible here that, with the example of Libya before them, the Sudanese might be less favourable towards union with Egypt than they have been earlier. Informed quarters believe they might ask independence instead. —United Press.

FORGERIES OF POUND NOTES

Mombasa, May 29. The Kenya police today asked Scotland Yard for assistance in tracking British seamen who have been passing forged one-pound notes in East African ports. Britain-bound liners and all banks in South and East Africa have been warned to watch for forgeries believed to have been made in Egypt or Italy. —United Press.

WORLD RICE CROP FORECAST

Washington, May 29. The world's rice harvest of 1949-50 will be three per cent below that of 1948-49, the Department of Agriculture, Office of Foreign Agricultural Relations, estimated today.

In the office put the yield at 334,000,000 pounds of rough rice, against 343,000,000 pounds in the preceding harvest, saying that most of the decline in production was in Asia, with a moderate decrease in Africa.

China's crop was put at the smallest in several years and the slump in Burmese and Indo-Chinese production was attributed to rebel activities.

A slight decline occurred in Pakistan and Korea but production rose in Japan, the Philippines, Siam, Malaya and Taiwan. Europe and North and South America reported record crops. —Reuter.

BIGGEST JOYRIDE IN BRITAIN

London, May 29. Whitsun holiday motorists streamed homeward along Britain's highways tonight after the biggest week-end joyride they have had since before the war.

De-rationing of petrol on the eve of the first traditional public holiday of the British summer brought out as many cars for the three-day week-end as road patrols remembered in the "good old days" before the war. —Reuter.

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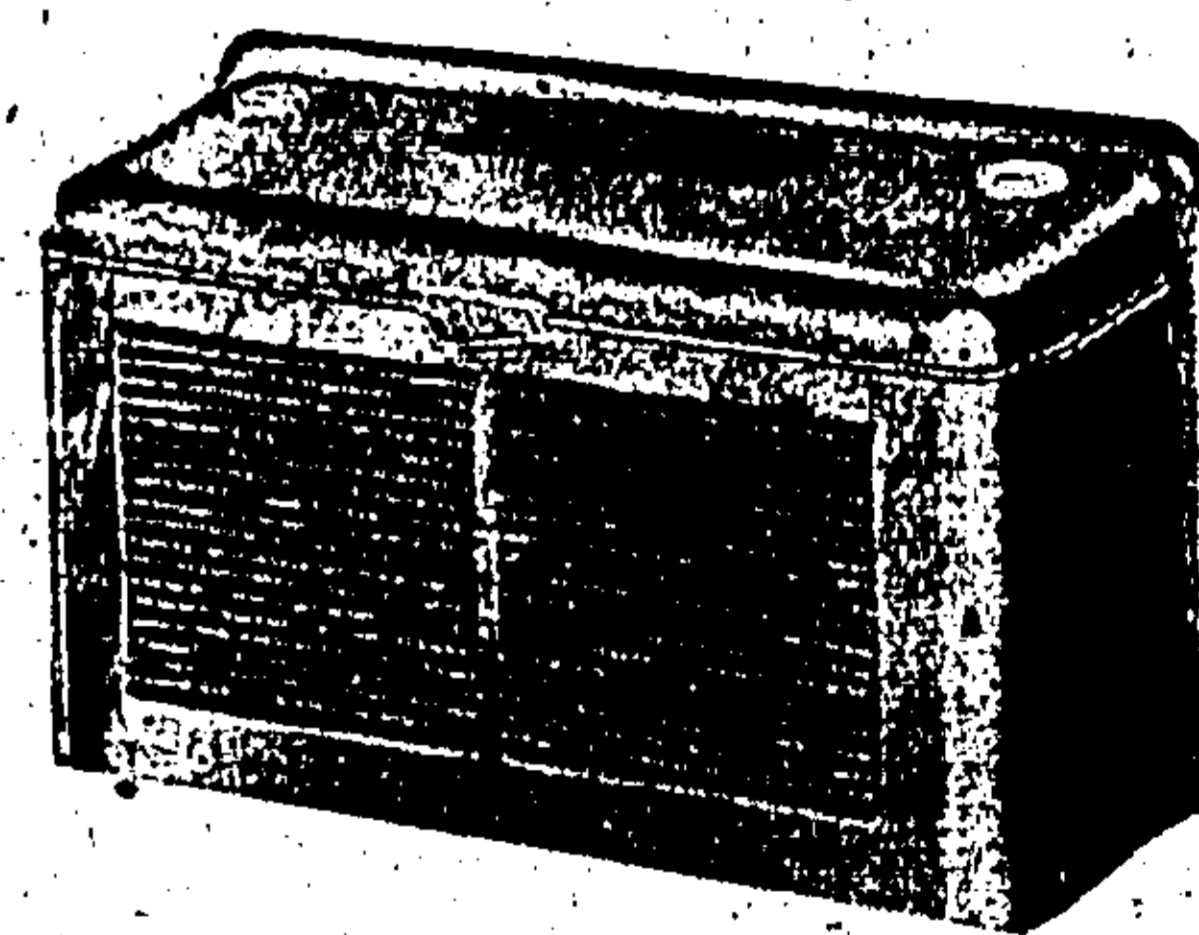
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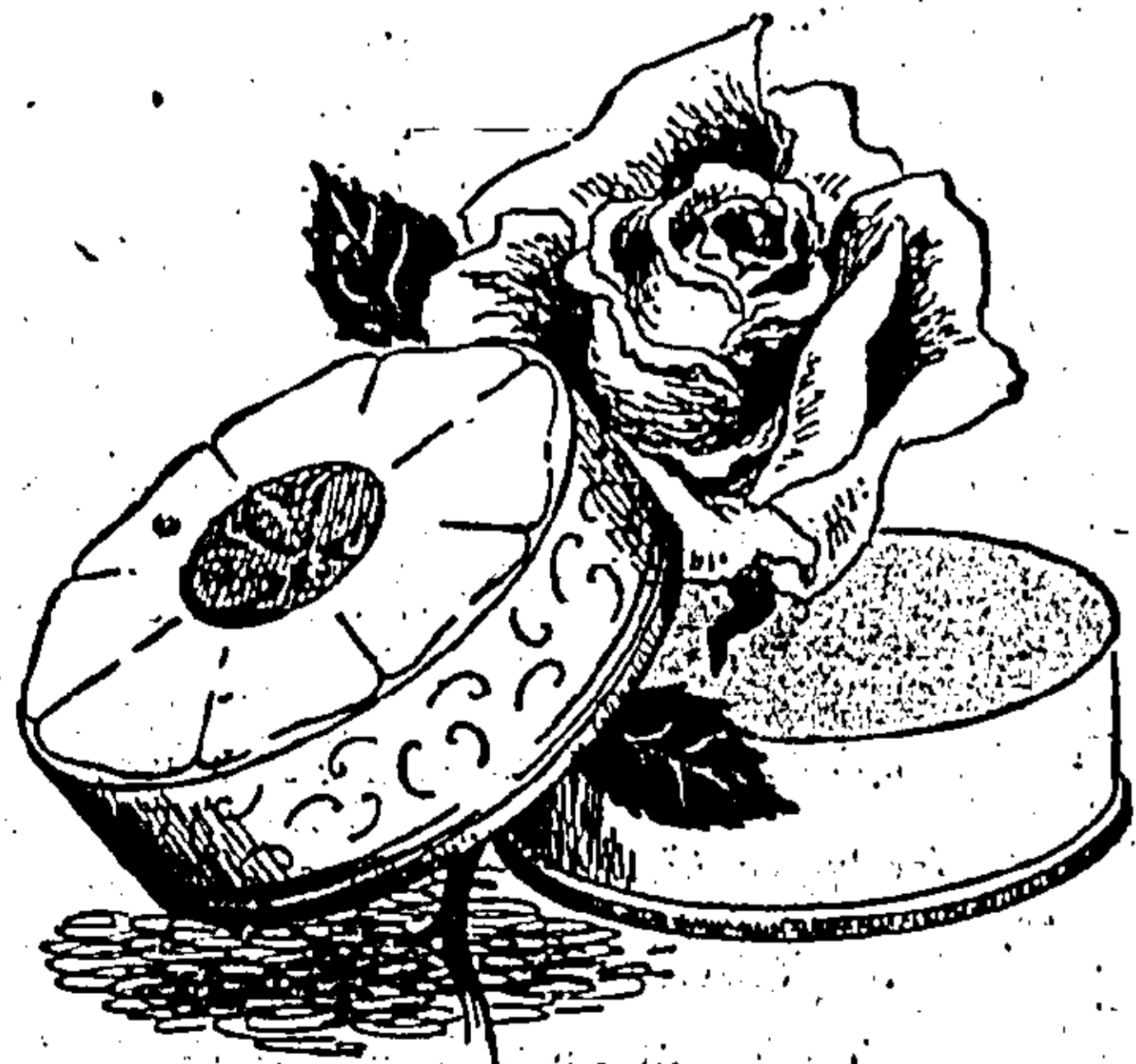
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HIGHLIGHTS OF THE BIF

By JANET MARTIN, WRITING FROM LONDON

This year's British Industries Fair has received higher praise than ever for the variety, quality and craftsmanship of the goods displayed by nearly three and a half thousand exhibitors—a record number.

My first call was at the Hong Kong stand in the British Commonwealth section at Earls Court, where the range of the Colony's manufactures has attracted wide interest and a tremendous number of trade inquiries.

On the second day of the fair, the stand was visited by their Majesties the King and Queen and Princess Margaret. The King was especially interested to see the controversial "Hong Kong shirt", while the Queen and Princess Margaret were delighted with the display of artificial flowers and asked for a selection to be sent to Buckingham Palace.

With a few notable exceptions, the merchandise displayed throughout the Fair indicated an effort to refine, develop and improve upon existing lines, rather than create any startling innovations... and many firms claimed to offer lower prices than at any time during the past 10 years.

New items

Among the really new and exciting items I found the first fabrics treated with flexible metallic film—gold and silver film on silk or cotton, looking exactly like the finest kid leather, but far easier to handle, and much cheaper.

These fabrics can be pleated, gathered and stitched as easily as any other cloth and make the most glamorous accessories and trimmings I have seen for a long time—evening bags and gloves, cocktail hats and applique motifs... some in plain gold, silver and metallic colours, others overlaid with fine embroidered silk nets.

Fabrics play a leading role in any display of British manufactures and here, I made a special note of new dark cotton prints, with bold multi-flower and peasant designs; featherweight woollens in pastel shades printed with dark line designs; "Zoo" prints for nursery furnishings, featuring "Brumby", the baby polar bear; quilted satins by the yard; satin damask for soft furnishings, in lovely pastels trellised with natural; and homespun hand made woollens for dresses which we can hope to see in time for the winter.

Among the accessories, combined sets make the biggest news. There are printed sunshades with matching beachbags in proof-chintz and cretonne, plaid scarves with matching handbags combining leather and cloth, and for evening gold applique on black velvet for Juliet cap, gloves, shoes

and bag... and on the chiffon scarf... or the same ideas carried out in black lace on gold leather.

Net scarves

I liked too, the net evening scarves sewn all over with zig-zag rows of sequins—and little bolero jackets handsewn with beautiful patterns in jet beads and sequins on fine net, with little Juliet caps and Dutch bonnets to match.

The jewellery section at Olympia was a wonderland out of which I emerged quite bewildered and dazzled with brilliance. Very often it was only by enquiring the price that I could tell which was "real" and which "costume". But I do recall one heavenly wristlet watch (real), consisting of a row of graduated gold balls studded with diamonds and rubies, the watch set into the largest ball... and a blazing window (costume) of white, emerald, ruby and sapphire paste, wrought into a matched collector of brilliant pieces with a butterfly-and-flower motif.

And everywhere pearls... pearls... singly, by the row, by the yard, by the mille (if that's how they sell them to overseas buyers), worked into intricate collars and gauntlets (bracelet in too mild a word) or partnered with gold filigree work.

A "snap of the show" line nearby was a patented baby seissor in the Stork pattern, enamelled pink or blue, of which one U.S. buyer purchased 75,000 pairs, and further on, I spotted a travelling cocktail bar in a fibre and plastic case to hold three bottles and a dozen glasses in fitted holders.

New York is crazy

Women in New York do the strangest things—but it pays to keep an eye on them. Here are some of their latest ideas.

Flowers. They're being worn anywhere and everywhere: massed on a program choker, on the ends of a shawl belt, mounted on scatter pins, tucked into a scarf at your neck, pushed under one flap of your collar, or dripping down one side of your hat.

You could probably tie them to a clothes pin and clip it on your nose—if you did it with an air. In other words, mesdames, flowers are being worn....

Accessories-wise. The fine spring weather has brought out a crop of nonsense in the accessory field. The rage is for pearls, with a spate of blue ones offsetting the normal variety. Bracelets to match usually have a pendant of some kind. Examples: pearl dice rattling in a gold basket, or a pebbly bird in a gilded cage. There are still lots of the heavy link bracelets—weighted with a thick pendant, square or shank-rock, or what-have-you, and all strongly reminiscent of a prisoner's ball and chain....

Bonnet Parade. Hats, always mildly crazy in New York, have broken out in a seasonal rash of white pique. It lines the underside of the bill, floats in butterfly bows on the crown, or masses in a choux to give a one-sided effect. Easy money for the copy-cat....

Home-dressmaking. Home-dressmakers are having another plastic triumph. The new patterns will soon be made of pliable plastic which you can gather, gauge and gore to your heart's content.

Mask hat is latest Paris creation



Paris fashion designer Schiaparelli presents this novel "Catcher's Mask" hat in her latest mid-season collection. It is modelled in black horsehair and has a diamond necklace by Boucheron draped around the crown.—AP Photo.

A college for working women

In a spacious old house, on the outskirts of London, 50 students who have temporarily forsaken their jobs are taking a year's course in Britain's only residential college for working women.

The less formal education an applicant has had, the better her chances of admission. Many students, indeed, have had no standardised education since the age of 14. But to qualify for enrolment at the college, they must satisfy the staff that they have pursued their own scheme of training through the Workers' Educational Association or some similar body.

Shillcroft, as the college is called, draws its students from all over Britain and from Norway, Austria, Denmark and many other countries. They come from all walks of life. One woman now studying there gave up her job as a bus conductress to take the 12 months' course, another had been a cook and others were civil servants, shop assistants and nurses. The minimum age for admission is 20; there is no upward limit.

The students take three main subjects of their own choice and two subsidiary subjects. The bus conductress has chosen English Economic and Social History, Political Philosophy and Economics. Her subsidiary subjects are Logic and the History of the Novel.

Six hours a day are devoted to lectures, and reading. There are also debating societies, discussion groups, current affairs talks, play readings—in fact most of the activities that develop in a women's residential college. Household tasks are shared by the students, each spending about an hour a day on domestic duties.

What is the object of the college and what do the students hope to gain by attending the course? Most of them are seeking a fuller life. They go because they found that they were too physically tired after a hard day's work in a factory to undertake serious study at evening classes.

Their aim is to equip themselves for jobs more helpful to the community than they had been doing, particularly work concerned with children, the supervision of mental defectives and other branches of social work. None of them find the technique of study easy, but all agree that it is worth the struggle.

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INDIANS IN AFRICA APPEAL TO BAGUIO NATIONS FOR HELP

Durban, May 29.

The South African Indian Congress today urged the Philippine conference of seven non-Communist Pacific nations to intervene in the "crisis created in South Africa" by the Malan Government's Bill to divide the Union into segregation areas for the four chief racial groups.

The appeal was made in a cable addressed to General Carlos Romulo, the Philippines Foreign Minister and chairman of the conference, held at Baguio, the summer capital of the Philippines.

TURKISH FOREIGN POLICY

Ankara, May 29.

The Turkish Prime Minister, Mr. Adnan Menderes, told the National Assembly today that Turkey's foreign policy, aimed at peace and security in the Eastern Mediterranean, required closer co-operation with Near East States.

He said the new Government's foreign policy programme would be based on the traditional alliances with Britain and France, and the closest collaboration with the United States.

On the domestic side the Prime Minister laid down a four-point programme.

1.—The utmost Government economy

2.—Fostering of foreign private capital investments;

3.—Less State interference in private affairs;

4.—Encouragement of private initiative.

He said that State-owned industries would gradually be handed over to private enterprise, the final objective being the liquidation of State ownership.

He called for the protection of the rural population, declaring that agriculture was the foundation of the State's economy.—Reuter.

THROUGH RED SPECTACLES

London, May 29.

Moscow Radio said today that the Big Three Western declaration on arming Israel and the Arab States of the Middle East had created indignation in Lebanon and Syria.

A Tass despatch from Beirut quoted the newspaper "Al Chark" as saying the statement impudently violates Arab rights, and every honest man in the Arab East will reject it. On the strength of this declaration, the Near East is divided among Britain, France and the United States. The first of them receives Iraq, Transjordan and Egypt; the second, Syria and Lebanon, while the United States receives Saudi Arabia and Palestine. The Governments of the Arab States are assigned the role of gendarmes who are to fulfill the orders of London, Paris and Washington.—United Press.

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New clue in Viking case

London, May 29.
Scotland Yard flew a high officer to Paris this week-end to follow a new clue in the five-week old mystery of an explosion in a Viking airliner—and today disclosed all developments in a security silence.

Superintendent William Rucklin, the detective who made the air dash, was working with the French police on the "missing link" clue.

The Viking, a British European Airways airliner with 27 passengers aboard, limped back to Northolt Airport, London, on April 13. A bomb explosion had ripped out part of the tail fuselage, over the Channel.

Today, Scotland Yard would give no indication of the form the Paris inquiries were taking. Last month British police officials abandoned the belief that the sabotage attempt had a political motive.—Reuter.

NOTES ON SCHUMAN PLAN

Paris, May 29.

France and Britain are likely to exchange views on the French plan for a European coal and steel pool in a series of notes during the whole of this week, the French Foreign Office said today.

A message from Rome says that Italy today announced that she would join the talks on the setting up of a European steel and coal pool.

An Italian Foreign Office spokesman said that a delegation had been formed to take part in the Paris meetings on the proposal for a European pool made by the French Foreign Minister, M. Robert Schuman.

Speaking at Tignesville, in Northern France, today, M. Schuman said that among the opponents of his European coal and steel pooling plan are "the timid ones who seek salvation strictly within their national frame."

There were also, he said, "the anxious ones."

But if they admitted that an idea was good it was their duty to help because the object was the putting over of peace for the world, he said.

M. Schuman said that some unions and treaties had met with nothing but failure.

"We want to replace them by this organisation of solidarity and co-operation and also we want to do away with this cold war which may break out some day like a bad disease."

The negotiations are starting in two or three weeks. There is no time to lose for a delay may mean making it impossible to attain our objectives."

In Paris, the National Congress of the French Socialist Party today called for an effort to include Britain in the European coal and steel pool scheme.

The foreign policy motion, passed by the Congress in its third and last day. Among other points made by the Congress was a request that Communist China be admitted to the United Nations.

The motion said, "Our Party deems it necessary to admit into the United Nations Organisation the Government which presides in effect today over the destinies of China."

For the first time the Socialists issued a call for the eventual

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SOUTH KOREAN ROUND-UP OF ALLEGED REDS

Seoul, May 29.

South Korean police today announced 112 arrests, including 30 candidates contesting tomorrow's General Election, after the discovery of a "Communist spy ring".

The police chief, Kim Tai-son, said that the 30 candidates arrested were being interrogated.

The police claimed to have broken a code in which messages were being sent to formerly Russian-occupied North Korea.

At a Press conference, where they announced the arrests, the police displayed captured wireless parts, documents and 15,000 United States dollars and a large quantity of Korean money allegedly confiscated when the arrests were made.

Brigadier-General William L. Roberts, head of the United States Military Advisory Group in Korea, told reporters that the South Korean Army and police had killed between 5,000 and 6,000 Communist guerrillas in the Southern part of the Republic since November, 1949. The American checked the usually figures and "I doubt if there are more than 200 Communist guerrillas left in South Korea," he said.

The American authorities do not expect an outbreak of violence similar to the 1948 Election when 49 people were killed and 62 others were injured.

Along the border, Russian-trained North Korean gunners could blast away many of the polling booths, but the authorities expect little trouble.

At Kaesong, gateway to Seoul, 40 miles North of the capital, the North Koreans have pill-boxes along the crest of a 2,000-foot mountain ridge, which look down Kaesong's main street. North and South Korean soldiers face each other in adjoining pill-boxes on the peaks, but there is seldom any sniping between the frontier guards.

Independents

The 2,170 candidates contesting 210 seats reflect traditional Korean individualism. More than half of them are standing as independents. All parties have similar platforms, favouring unification with North Korea by constitutional means.

A hundred seats in the single Chamber legislature are still hopefully reserved for Northern Korean representatives.

The major political issue is whether the Prime Minister withdrawal of French troops from Indo-China.

They adopted a motion asking the French Government:

(1) To lay the Indo-China problem before the United Nations Security Council.

(2) To promise the United Nations that once peace returns it will recognise the real independence of Vietnam the freely accepted framework of the French Union, and withdraw its troops at the request of a Vietnamese Government chosen in free elections.—Reuter.

BOMB INCIDENT IN DAMASCUS

Damascus, May 29.

A small bomb exploded at noon today in the building in which the Premier, the Finance Minister, and the Home Affairs Minister have their offices. No casualties were reported.

The explosion coincided with the beginning of a strike of 1,800 Finance Department officials, including tax collectors, all over Syria.—Associated Press.

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